ANS Early Correspondence 1876

Extent: 59 items: 57 letters, 2 other documents.

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

Main Correspondents: William Poillon; Benjamin Betts; Jeremiah Colburn; Isaac Francis [Augustus] Wood.

Other Correspondents: Joseph L. Stephens; W. H. Strobridge; J. Henry Applegate, Jr.; Henry W. Holland; Henry Ahlborn; William S. Appleton; S.S. Crosby; J. Henry; P. Krohn Harzfeloy?; W.H.H. Russell, Missouri Historical Society; E. Bettle; William le Starr?, New London Historical Society; F. Feuardent; Victor Demzat; Anselm Rheaume, Laval University, Quebec; Colin Lightbody; Steven's Bros. Co.; George A. Dillingham; R.C. Brock; Robert Morris, American Association of Numismatists; James E. Barber; [Asst. Lib., Amer. Philosophical Soc.]; Frank Lusk; William Lee, M.D.; John T. Wood; W.S. Gilman, Jr.; James Wood; Dr. E. Maris.

Noted Subjects: Prof. Charles E. Anthon's paper; John Brown medal; coins found in 1840 in Castine, ME, perhaps left by Baron Castine; William Ellery Channing medal; Washington medals; Lincoln medals; Richard Wagner medal; Martha Washington medal; Masonic medals; Cesnola Cypriote collection; Haverford Coll. alumni prize medal; oak leaves on ANS seal.

Noted Documents:
- Treasurer's Report [Mar 20] [not present]
- J. Henry offers to be a London correspondent; wants membership [Apr. 7]
- Appleton: Boston Numismatic Society has all Lincoln medals [Apr. 11]
- Starr: New London, CT is about to organize a Numismatic Society [May 16]
- Brock: Encloses Confederate bonds from Virginia Hist. Soc. [July 22]
- Notice of Archaeological Convention [Sep. 4]
- James E. Barber discusses the Cesnola Cypriote collection [Sep. 27]
- List of Dated Pieces of the 15th Century in Cabinet of Prof. C.E. Anthon [Nov. 21]
- Anthon to Wood: discusses the oak leaves on the ANS seal [Dec 12]
- Balmanno proposes Res. Mem. for G.L. Feuardent & N. Ponce de Leon [Dec 22]

C Benj. Betts to Poillon	RE: John Brown Medal	Jan. 21
J. Colburn to Poillon	" Wanting Anthon's article	Jan. 24
Joseph L. Stevens to Poillon	" coins found in 1840, perhaps left by Baron Castein	Jan. 26
I F. Wood to Society	" Proposes S. S. Crosby for Hon. mem.	Jan. 30
C W. H. Strobridge to Wood	" Author of Almanack Wood's grandfather	Feb. 3
J. Colburn to Poillon	" Rec'd communication on time	Feb. 8
J. H. Applegate to Wood	" Almanacs	Feb. 14
Henry W. Holland to Wood	"striking a medal of Wm Ellery Channing	Feb. 17
~~J. N. T. Levick to Wood~~	~~" 9th place on membership~~ roll	~~Feb. 23~~ 1877 list
Henry Ahlborn to Wood	" medals	Feb. 29
H.Holland to Wood	" medals & wanting a Lincoln	Mar. 7
TREASURER'S REPORT		Mar. 20
Appleton	" Washington medals	Mar. 23
Benj. Betts to Wood	" medals and Seigel	Apr. 1
S. S. Crosby to Poillon	" accepts Honoroary membership	Apr. 3
J. Henry to Wood	"offers to be London agent, wants membership	Apr. 7
E. Bettle to Wood	" medals	Apr. 27
Wm S. Appleton	" Boston Num. collection	Apr. 11
Harzfeloy to Wood	" coins and medals for sale	Apr. 18
B. Betts to Wood	Amusing letter-Channing medal etc etc	Apr. 20
W. Russell, Missouri Histo Soc.	RE: Historical Convention-ref'd to Com.	Apr. 24
Benj. Betts to Wood	"Cases-Holland's medal- Richard Wagner medal	May 6
J. Henry to Wood	" cats. sent!	May 9
C Starr(New London Hist. Soc)	" Martha Wash. Cent. Medal-About to organize a Numis. Soc.	May 16
C Poillon To Vanderwater	p134 - Gavel "Old N. Dutch Church"	May 27
Starr to Poillon	" ack. receipt Cons. & By-Laws etc.	May 29
C Victor Demzat to Society	"offering "Lord's Prayer" in 94 languages for sale.(Com. refused)	June2
Wood to Stevens Bros.	" Lincoln medal in bronze sent them	June 23
Missouri Hist. Soc.	" Postponement of Convention	June 10
Anselm Rheaume to Wood	" wishing copy of Seal	June 12

Colin Lightbody to Exec. Com	RE: Ack. letter of condolence	June 6
J. Colburn to Wood	" W. T R. Marvin for Corres. mem. & Article on Masonic Medals	June 21
George Dillingham	" Circulars published by him	July 5
R. C. Brock to Wood	" Enc. Confederate Bonds from Virginia Hist.	July 22
F. Feuardent	" Thanks for catalogue(in French)	June 4
J. Applegate to Wood	" Alta Almanac & wishing copy of seal	Aug. 29
Notice of Archaeological Convention		Sept. 4
J. Colburn	RE: Marvin for membership	Sept. 14
Robert Morris LLD	" wishing to become Honorary member	Sept. 19
James E. Barber to Wood	" Cesnola Cypriote collection	Sept. 27
Asst Librarian Am. Philosophical Soc.	RE: Prof. Anthon's paper	Oct. 19
Robert Morris to Poillon	" becoming a Resident member	Nov. 1
LIST OF DATED PIECES OF THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY IN CABINET OF C. E. ANTHON	Exhibited at meeting of	Nov. 21
Frank Lusk to Poillon	" 50 English tokens for sale	Nov. 20
Henry Holland	" accepts corres. membership	Nov. 23
Wm Lee	" " " "	Nov. 23
W. T. R. Marvin	" " " "	Nov. 23
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John T. Wood	" " Honorary " (2 letters)	Dec.
A. Rheaume	" ack. receipt of seal	Dec. 1
Benj. Betts	" needing some note paper	Dec. 7
W. S. Gilman Jr.	" wanting copy of annual reports	Dec. 7
Isaac Wood to James Wood	" Alumni prize medal (Haverford)	Dec. 9
Anthon to Wood	" Medals received & oak leaves on Soc. seal	Dec. 12
W. S. Gilman	" wishing copy of Cons. & By-Laws	Dec. 12
Dr. E. Maris	" accepting his electi n	Dec. 15
Alex Balmanno	" Proposing Res. mem. for G. L. Feuardent & N. Ponce De Leon	Dec. 22
Henry Ahlborn to Wood	Enc. purchases	undated
Anthon to Wood	RE: Medals	Undated

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New-York Jan 21st 1876.

Wm Poillon Esq

Dr Sir.

I herewith send you a complete description of the John Brown Medal exhibited by me at our last Meeting in order that it may be properly entered on the minutes

Obverse – A beautifully modelled head of John Brown, nearly full face, but slightly turned toward the right – Legend "John Brown, né à Torrington le 9 Mai 1800." Beneath the bust J. Würden.

Reverse – Inscription in eleven lines "A la memoire | de | John Brown | assassiné juridiquement | à Charlestown, le 2 Décembre | 1859, | et à celle de ses fils et de ses | compagnons, morts victimes de | leur dévouement à la cause | de la liberté des | noirs."

Bronze – Size 36 – Edge plain.

The description in the Journal gives the artist name as M. J. Wunder of Brussels whereas the name on the Medal is as above stated J. Würden

Yrs. truly Benj: Betts

Benj Bells —
John Brown Medal
Jan 21st 1876

New-England Hiſtoric, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Jan. 24. 1876.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 22d inst is at hand. I would like to have the article by Prof. Anthon - and will you would request him to put a suitable introduction to it. I shall commence printing to-morrow and shall be glad to have it as early as possible.

Very truly Yours,

Jeremiah Colburn

Mr Poller, Jr.
N.Y. City.

Jeremiah Colburn
Jan 24th 1876

Searsmont (Maine) Jan. 26
1876

William Poillon

Dear Sir

In answer to yours of the 22 inst. received yesterday, I have to inform you that I am still in possession of the coins alluded to in your letter. For a full description of them I must refer you to an article by Jos. Williamson Esq. of Belfast in this State, a friend of mine, and published in the 6th Vol. of Transactions of the Maine Historical Society for 1869. I will, however, give you a brief account of them as the work is not probably, for sale.

They were found late in the autumn of 1840, where, from intrinsic evidence, I have no doubt they were left, accidentally, by Baron Castein or some of his party when driven from here by the English from Boston about the close of the 17th century. As he or his friends never returned for them they must have been lying in the spot where found about 140 years. The owner of the soil a respectable farmer and son while hauling

wood down a declivity, ending in
a path travelled on foot by settlers
since the country was first known, and by
Indians from time immemorial, found
them by side of a large rock. It was on a
point in the Biguyduce river about 4 miles
from our town situated at the mouth of it.
The river round which point the water
at certain times of the tide rushes with great
velocity. There were about 700 in number
in nominal value about $450. Soon as the
discovery became known I, with a few friends
went up to view the locality. From the whole
number I selected 19 which I now own, pay-
-ing the proprietor their nominal value, all
he asked. The largest part was French
money - crowns and parts - 200 years old, and
considerable numbers of Spanish pieces, irreg-
-ular in shape (called why I know not)
"cob dollars) and some coins of other nations
The Spanish money no doubt was issued before
the milling press was invented - none of
them later than about the middle of the
17th century. An interesting portion was the
Province of Massachusetts money - pine tree
shillings and six-pences, all of date 1652.
about 30 in number now scattered over the
country in cabinets and museums.
This is an ancient town. There were inhab-
-itants prior to Plymouth Mass - whites, and
see opp. side

ack
Apr 14 "76

from opp side

Indians from unknown times
many relics of course have been found —
among them, in 1863, a gold Louis d'or of the
age of Louis 14th found on the beach opposite
Castein's Flock — This is now in possession
of a gentleman in town. The same year was
found, while digging foundations for a Battery
during the rebellion a copper plate, which
had probably been affixed to some chapel or
church by French Missionaries — The date
was inscribed on it June 8th 1648, and other
matter. This town has had the flags of
French, Dutch, English, and best of all —
our own Star spangled Banner waving
over it — to say nothing of head quarters of Indians

Very respectfully Yours
Joseph L. Stevens M.D

To the Executive Committee
of the "Am. Numis. &
Archaeol. Soc."

I propose the name
of Sylvester Sage Crosby,
Esq., of Boston, Mass., as
an Honorary Member of
our Society, as a slight
token of recognition of
his services to the cause
of American Numismatics
as especially evinced in
his work on "Early Coins"
which he has published at
a cost of time, labor, and
money, to himself, that
cannot easily be repaid.

I also propose that his
name shall stand be con

tained upon the list
of Permanent Corresponding Members.

Respectfully
Isaac F. Wood

Jan. 30th 1876.

L. F. Wood -

Jan 30th 1876

Proposing S S Crosby
as Hon Member

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Feb. 3, 75

My dear Mr. Wood

The date of the sale (C. in Cing. Hallow, 19th) a certain: which you send, was 1873 — I will do my little good to clear myself from the charge & be glad to pick it on the little boy. Yet there are undoubtedly other instances where the fault was mine, but as a matter of fact I was in Boston reading the Annotated Catalogue at the time long came home to attend the sale.

I rec'd your postscript of yesterday & will attend to the purchase of the Illuminations to which you refer.

I did not know that the mother was your grandfather — Come in & see us when [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] with my [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]

I hand a copy of [illegible]
[illegible] only. I have [illegible]
[illegible] to remember the [illegible]
[illegible] by the handsome
[illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

A. [illegible]

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Mass., Feby 14 1870.

Dear Sir:

Your communication came to hand yesterday in the usual time.

Yours truly,

Jeremiah Colburn.

Wm Pullen, Esq.

New York, City

Sermon Covers
Feb 4th 1876

P. O. Box 2346.

John H. Carmany & Co., Publishers.

OFFICE OF THE

Commercial Herald & Market Review.

San Francisco, Feby. 19, 1876

Mrs. Grace C. Lord,
Portland

[illegible]

[illegible] your request [illegible] since 1865, I can remain only for [illegible]

Very truly yours,
[illegible]

Received 1876
[illegible]

No 25 Brunswick Place Regent
Street. Sale of Scarlet. Up-
holstered & blue the
Bride's Almanac published
by me the Lady by my grand-
father,

Said that he would
be happy to receive any-
thing he could easily
forward, but especially
desired to complete a
few important sets, as
giving the "Stages" the
in: first of local intelli-
gence of the Periods
(and correspondent to
the Times, Herald, etc
Almanac).

J. F. M

Feb 17th 1876

Mr Isaac F. Wood

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th I have received by the kindness of Mr Colburn, and I thank you very much for the medal and information contained. May I ask your advice in a similar matter?

I obtained recently the dies of beautiful medal of Wm. Ellery Channing, from which no medals have ever been struck except a few specimens for a Glasgow

prize, for which the dies were cut. I propose to strike 20 or 25 medals in silver and then destroy the dies; selling part to collectors at cost: my object being to preserve a remarkably fine medal, without making it common. The dies require polishing in order to give a proof surface to the field. Where would you have the polishing and striking done? Is there danger that more pieces may be surreptitiously struck if I send the thing to the mint? Yours

Henry W. Holland

HENRY AHLBORN,
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Boston, Feb. 29 1876

Dear Sir,

The reason I did not reply before was on account of sickness.
I have enquired about H. Rand's list Centennials, number 3 and 29. I do not know where to find them. number 5 I think I might be able to get, as soon as I do I will write to you about it.
Scotts, I have not been able to find any thing out about it, as yet.
At the Taylor's sale, last November I was in New York, I had some medals with me called the antiques and horribles, of which I sold all but one, which I kept to present to you, when Mr. Logan sent a message by his son, requesting me to let him se

it and I let him have it with the understanding that he was to return it to you for me. I would have come to see you, but did not have a minute to spare. please let me know if you have received it.

I herewith send you a silver medal in [illegible]. this medal is struck by the Massachusetts Centennial Society at the Philadelphia Mint. struck in gold and silver. silver $1.25 gold $10.00 in gold I can get them without being priced. In gold only twenty struck.

There is another Centennial to be struck in Bronze, when out I shall send you a specimen of it.

I hope that this finds you in good health. I remain

Yours very Respectfully
Henry Ahlborn.

Mr Isaac T. Wood

Dear Sir:

Many thanks

for your kind suggestions

about the Channing medal.

I shall write Lovett at once.

In regard to the Agassiz me-

dal Messrs Williams & Everett

have not received them yet.

It is I think the most

beautiful of the medals of

our generation, and our

orders have been so few

that it is likely to be rare.

I doubt whether more than a dozen reach this country. I have found that artists, ~~that~~ to whom I have shown it spoke of it as the finest piece in my collection.

Now may I ask your assistance in procuring me a silver impression of the Cent^l Hospital medal of wh you so kindly send me copper & in pieces, and also one of those strucks from the broken dies.

I want also very much to obtain one of your Soc.

medals of Lincoln struck from the first die. - Can you help me? I am aware that two of these are rare and are worth a proportionate price

Yours truly
Henry L.S. Holland

March 7 - 1876
33 School St - Boston

Boston March 3 81

My dear Sir

I am much obliged for your letter about the Washington medals. Not hearing from you I had already taken a set of the second series from Mr. Logan — I have not decided to use one of the pieces which Mr. Logan placed at the disposal of our name — & am just about ready to print a supplementary list of Washington, but it will not include medals all which I agree with you & Dear

Yours very truly

Paul Ophelton

Prof

33 School St.
March 27

Isaac T Woods, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your information of the Lincoln medal test. I have a white metal copy from the 2d die but wanted to get a bronze one from the first die: and will write Smith. Thanking you again I am

Yours truly
Henry W Holland

New York Apr. 1st 18[illegible]

J. F. Hood Esq

Dr Sir

Your favor of Feb 31 came to hand this A.M. I am sorry that I can't be of any assistance to you in the matter you speak of, but I have not seen or heard much of any market for any of the dies and as to the name Hood die I have never yet seen it. I will write to Wright and try to get an interview with him and will give you any information I may be able to obtain. Yours

Jno. Parrish Jun as ever

[illegible]

Boston April 3d 1876

Dear Sir,

Please convey to the American

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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token of their

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

44 Washington St.

Secy. Am. N. S. A. Soc.

New York.

S S Crosby
Receipts Hon Membership
Apr 3d 1876

J Henry
Apr 7th 1876

April 7th 1876

Sir/ In reply to a P Card you have been so good as to favor me with, although not prepared to take a set of the back nos of your magazine I yet shd like to become a member of your Society if it is allowed for one such a distance from you as I am to belong to your body For many years numismatics have been a favorite pursuit as well as to some extent a business with me also as you will see by this I am dealer in various other matters relating to the past.

By this post I send you a catalogue of English silver coins I have lately printed & shall [illegible]

please you I shd if you have not already an English or London agent be very pleased to become such for the sale of your publication and being connected with most collectors & dealers shd probably influence a sale. Should you at any time require books, coins, medals &c. it wd afford me pleasure to supply you at at least as reasonable terms as others payment of sums under £10 (ten pounds) shd be by International Post Office Order on above Office.

My stock which is always varying contains many valuable coins & medals & books relating thereto as also many other Antiques. Hoping you will accede to my request when I will forwd you the subscription.

I remain Sir

Yours respectfully,

J Hurst

J. F. Wood Esq.

Boston, April 17, 18[illegible]

My dear Sir

The Boston Museum has no specimen at all of the Lincoln medal & I have only the two reduced sizes of the full state, with the wood cuts. The Lenox has a very decent collection, but it is not placed on exhibition, though perfectly accessible. We have never thought it best to put it for safety & advantage.

Very truly
Yours
Sam'l Abbott

New York Apr 26th 17

W. Allen Esq

Dr Sir

Yrs of yesterday
came to hand in reply with
the papers enclosed which I
have placed to Credit of Indian
Fund. I am sorry to be compelled
to think of one of our meetings
it was understood that the parties
were to be spoken to in this manner
I would mention Rollins name
with the matter in the same
time I will endeavor to look up
a person qualified to act as
Legal Agent. Could not there
be some of the parties at the
reservation [illegible] to act in
that capacity? A Temperate man
who is well versed in Indian affairs

by often all ways of mere [illegible]
exchanges with minors. "The will
of the people is the law of the land"
is true and whether they can be
obtained. I would ask of the
information in any and [illegible].
Should it be nothing but much to
suggest you to send any names
to Mr Stillman as belonging
to the "Running Tinder" I think
I would much like to know one
of them as possible one will see
the morning promptly as soon as
I am informed of the price —
On your [illegible] abandonment of
positions in the Publishing [illegible]
[illegible] is suggested. I would then
[illegible] you in the organization
of the most important of the [illegible]
[illegible] which we [illegible]. Finally
all is not right as that they
feel and may not [illegible] in

the meantime I think I shall have
to relinquish the benefit of the
doubt and the [illegible]
little more [illegible] the power of [illegible],
are getting a little too cheap for
me. If you see [illegible]
"[illegible]," "[illegible]" or "Com-
missioner" [illegible], let me
know and I will make my
selection, ~~and~~ have them [illegible]-
ed, and send you memorandum
of the cost and [illegible] until
I have all there are to have and
otherwise it will make me much
more better. [illegible] the
amount of the bills passed at
our last meeting and I will
send it you. Have not yet
heard further from [illegible].
Yrs truly,
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] consists of a [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] one has a hole a baffle

[illegible]

[illegible]

Missouri Historical Society

St Louis April 24th 1876

Dear Sir

I enclose copy of address calling Historical Convention. Please inform me if you approve of the Project & will elect Delegates.

Yours Truly
W. H. H. Russell
Cor. Sec

May 22 "76
Wrote him that the matter had been referred to Ex

I think it would be well to

Missouri Historical Soc
Apr 24th 1876

I think I can settle all that was to be settled, if not please tell me.

BETTLE & BROTHER.
WOOL MERCHANTS,
No. 8 NORTH FRONT ST.

Philadelphia, 4 mo. 27 1876.

Dear Frank,

I return today by Adams' Express the Pamphlet & Book you sent me some time since and, also, the envelope containing 2 medals & the various designs. The committee, I believe, expect to submit Chase's design to Lovett & get him to draw up a design for them like that. They are obliged by your kindness & interest in the matter. What you have done has much helped to clarify matters in their minds, as to the seal.

In haste,

Yr Frd

E. Bettle Jr.

Do you expect to be here during the Centennial? It will be lively enough here to suit anybody.

New York May 6th 1871

W. P. Elwood Esq

My Dear Sir

I fear I may not be able to get the package of Crosses as I have succeeded in getting them into at first I believed there are 2 gross at any rate they are all that our lodge could hand with the monthly dues

I shall try and see a few more since a subscription was for a Richard Hogan Head Sign till Br. J. H. Brown & Co. send a Hogan from the Rev. a representation of the

Masonic Temple

[illegible] Commission from Congress
[illegible] Thomas King Dorsey
[illegible] he be [illegible]
[illegible] 1st under the patronage
of Lieutenant Commander [illegible]
[illegible] to Admiral

Should you [illegible]
you [illegible] for a copy. It is
[illegible] be paid for in [illegible]
of Medal

Attach original for sending
my name to Mr. Holland
he very promptly forwarded
the Medal without [illegible]
to [illegible] we that it was
[illegible] rather [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] upon
it. What do you think of
it? [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] be [illegible]
[illegible] 5th [illegible] [illegible]

48 Devonshire Street Queen Sqr. London W.C.

9. May 76

Dear Sir/ Your P. Card acknowledging receipt of Catgs. is to hand.

By this mail are forwarded for your disposal, to those who may be interested in such matters, 1 Dozen cats, which please accept.

Yours respectfully,

[illegible]

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LONDON W.C. 1C 1 MAY 9 76

Isaac F. Wood Esq
Librarian
The American Numismatic & Society
614 Madison Ave; New York
U.S.A.

THE NEW LONDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CONN.

New London County Historical Society

New London, Conn., June 11 187 .

Dear Sir

I have been asked by you in regard to the Martha Washington Centennial Keepsake Medal, Jubilary Bust of Washington to be [illegible]

[illegible]

that will be appreciated. We are about [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. E. Starr Ely,
Norwich Town,
Conn.

New London Co Hist^l Soc
Washington Medal
May 11th 1871

THE NEW LONDON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONN.

New London County Historical Society

New London, Conn., May 29 1876.

Thanks for the copy of your Constitution and By-Laws which were duly received, and I have heard for the organization of the Martha Washington Mass. We have a list of 300 and hope soon have glad if one from the rest. I at present am in [illegible] to [illegible] all.

I am thanking you for your kind attention and the pressure of a copy of your new pamphlet when published

Remain

and Yours

Wm. Le Shan

P. O. Box 163.

New London Hist. Soc
Cons & By Laws
May 26 '71

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New York, June 2nd 1876

To the
American Numismatic & Archaeological Society 64 Madison Ave
City

Having in my possession the Lords "Prayer" in 94 different languages of the world written with a pen, I take the liberty to offer to your society to purchase this valuable and very interesting collection which is the only copy existing in the world and a great curiosity, which must be seen to be appreciated.
I should be pleased to have your Committee examine this collection.

Very Respectfully Yours!
Victor Demzak

Ex Com not decided
[illegible] to handle very [illegible]
[illegible] or [illegible] it
Sept 27-76

Victor Demzak
June 2nd 1876

PARIS
4, RUE ET PLACE LOUVOIS

LONDRES
61, GREAT RUSSELL STREET
BLOOMSBURY

ROLLIN & FEUARDENT
Antiquités, Médailles Grecques, Romaines,
du moyen âge & modernes

LIBRAIRIE NUMISMATIQUE

Paris, le 4 Juin 1875.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que je vous envoie par ce même courrier mes catalogues de monnaies romaines et françaises que je vous prie de vouloir bien accepter pour la bibliothèque de la société de numismatique.

J'aurai joint avec plaisir à cet envoi notre catalogue de monnaies grecques mais il est maintenant épuisé. Aussitôt que la deuxième partie de ce catalogue sera publiée j'aurai l'honneur de

[illegible]

[illegible]

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COLIN LIGHTBODY,
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New York, June 6th 1876.

Executive Committee of the American M & A Society,
William Collins Esq

It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the receipt of your letter June 5th, & thank you for your kindly expressions of sympathy. As an enthusiastic collector of your society, so he was with his family, having filled the duties of both Mother & Father for the past Sixteen years. As a kind & loving parent we deeply mourn his loss. & again thank you in behalf of the family

Yours Respectfully
Colin & Wm J. Lightbody

Colin & Wm Lightbody
June 16 "76

Missouri Historical Society

St Louis, June 10th 1896

Dear Sir

It has been concluded upon consultation to postpone the Convention untill the 31st of August at Rooms of Da Shist Society at Independence Hall at 10 a m.

Yours Truly
W F G Russell
Cor Sec

(written to Supt
11th 1896)

Missouri Historical Soc
June 10th 1876

Laval University
Quebec June 12th/76

Sir,

Our Numismatic Museum would be very happy to possess the dual medal of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York, as being highly interested in all which concerns human efforts in every branch of sciences and arts, recorded by medalic monuments.

Yours truly

Joseph Rhéaume
Curator of N. & A. L. M. Q.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lower Town
Quebec June 27th / 76

To James H. Lord Esq.
Collector of the C.H.C. at Fairh[illegible]

Sir

I am happy to acknowledge the receipt of your of the 24th instant, and offer thanks for the considerations here mentioned. I believe a Canada ship of 300 tons would be kept in the Dominion without any fear it would be taken as an article of trade. Your personal opinion is some weight, designed by your order and according to your sound judgment in remunerative, is much gratified for such a letter, and I am [illegible]

If these medals mentioned in the circulars you were asked to send me, is thankfully accepted

[illegible]

[illegible] for 1876 [illegible] contains a short account of our numismatic treasures.

[illegible] please

Yours truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

7/5/76

Rec'd & sent him a set of all my issues except "Norwalk Washington" for University Museum

Mem. Why not make him a Corresponding Mem.

My dear Pete

I send you the 4

Anselme Rhéaume
Laval University
Quebec
June 18th 1896

Wishing copy of [illegible]

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Mass., June 21. 1870.

My dear Mr Wood:

I have a favor to ask of you - our good friend W. P. R. Marvin, a member of our Society, would very much like to be made a Corresponding Member of your Society. He is to reprint the article on Masonic Medals which will be the fullest & best work on that series, wh. will appear anywhere. Mr M is a graduate of William's College and holds a high position in the Masonic Fraternity. By the way is Prof. Anthon a Free Mason? I should deem it a favor if he will aid our friend Marvin in the Masonic series. I shall send the July number soon.

Yours truly,

Edward Walton

J Ellison
Preparing for Gen
W T R Marion
June 21st 76

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Enclosure No.

The enclosed parcel, Major W.

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-ome offer, Sir, [illegible]
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Imperial Government, [illegible]
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of the [illegible]
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Thanking you [illegible]
[illegible] for your [illegible]
[illegible] I hope to
hear from you further
[illegible]
[illegible]
on behalf of the [illegible]
Very truly yours
F. [illegible]

P.S. [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

FROM
GEORGE A. DILLINGHAM,
TITUSVILLE, PA.

July 5, 1870.

Sir

[illegible]

... certify the matter

At the expiration ... [illegible]

you a beautiful report of
your paper, the frontispiece
portrait, and that you
mentioned the fact of an
which came to the Society
the report to the Society
Circular, that it was not yet
published. I was aware that
it got full reports in the
time, and to the publication
the close of the month
today, I have the pleasure
of stating that it will be
published in two or
three days & will be sent
some copies. My Circular
will follow soon after
& I will give henceforth
as requested the number
of vol. & and besides April
numbers for the Society —
all together

HENRY AHLBORN,

TOLL HOUSE, FOOT OF CAMBRIDGE STREET,

DEALER IN

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN COINS.

Boston, ... *187*

Dear Sir,

I forward and to you the 500 which followed you on sale of 50th day of the 1st instant. [illegible] of tol, and thought I did not buy it.

The 500 thought for 65 cents

Yours very truly
Henry Ahlborn

To F. H. Ward, Esq

Rec'd Oct 1876

Richmond
22. July '76

My dear Sir:

So best have I been with manifold duties incumbent on me and yet withal so miserably, that the weather has been that I have fallen widely in arrears in my correspondence. I regret to find that your kind letter of the 17th ultimo has been so long neglected.

Therein you signified a willingness to favor them

Dear Sir,

Upon satisfying yourself with the certain models of the Varieties which you have found — if they should not already be in your hands — I am bound to say that the Society possesses neither of them and would duly appreciate for each of them as on your behalf, — you may be pleased to forward the writer.

I enclose two specimens of the same number of varieties, of Carfax & Bonds for the acceptance of yourself and the A. S. of A. Society

Sincerely

Sir

From the Author

From my friend,

Robert Welch.

L. F. Mr. Sayers

P. O. Box 2346. OFFICE OF THE

Commercial Herald & Market Review.

San Francisco, Aug. 29, 1876.

Mr. Isaac E. Ford,
Newport.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 21st from Narragansett Pier, Aug. Duly came to hand and contents noted.

In regard to the "Alta" almanacs, I am informed by the publishers that they are only furnish certain years, and not a complete set. Before sending any I preferred asking your instructions in the matter. So, if you will let me know your wishes, they shall receive my attention.

As to the society's seal, i.e. an [illegible] I would if there were any [illegible] have to print on my own paper similar to that used by the society, [illegible] have the pleasure of being [illegible]

[illegible] I do not see any objection to the course, but if the Executive Committee think differently, I have nothing to say. Should they favor the plan, all expenses of electrotyping, post, etc. I will cheerfully pay.

With regards to yourself, and my best wishes for the success of the Society, I am,

Respectfully, Yours,

Berryer Applegate Jr.
Com. Treas. &c.

My regards to Mr. [illegible] when you see him.

1776. Archæological CONVENTION. 1876.

HONORABLE AND DEAR SIR:

It is proposed to hold an International Convention of Archæologists, at Philadelphia during the Centennial, and in connection with the Centennial Exposition, for the purpose of promoting acquaintance and increasing the means of information in American Archæology and Ethnology.

The "State Archæological Society of Ohio" will provide rooms for the Convention, and the first meeting will be held in the Ohio Building, at 2 o'clock, P. M., Sept. 4th, 1876.

The "American Association for the Advancement of Science," meets at Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23rd, at which time a Subsection of Anthropology will be formed. The Convention has been appointed near the close of the sessions of the "Association" in order that those who desire may conveniently attend both meetings.

Acknowledgd
by
J. T. Wood
Librarian

Large collections, in Ethnology and Archæology, from the "Smithsonian Institution," the "State Society of Ohio," and other public and private sources will be on exhibition, and will furnish a great incentive for Archæologists to visit the Exposition. The meeting of this Convention at Philadelphia, must be regarded on that account as very opportune, and a large attendance is expected.

Addresses from prominent anthropologists will be delivered, and it is hoped that a great impetus to investigations in this country will be gained.

You are cordially invited to be present, and to bring any articles or illustrations, which you may have, as the opportunity for a temporary exhibition will be given. Please notify the Chairman of the Ohio Committee, Rev. S. D. Peet, of Ashtabula, O., if you can attend, and also give your name for further correspondence on the subject.

C. C. Abbott, Trenton, N. J.
Henry Gillman, Detroit, Mich.
J. D. Baldwin, Worcester, Mass.
S. S. Haldeman, Chickies, Pa.
D. G. Brinton, Philadelphia, Pa
C. E. Whittlesey, Cleveland, O.
F. W. Putnam, Cambridge, Mass
S. F. Baird, Washington, D. C.
J. W. Dawson, Montreal, Can.
Charles Rau, Washington, D. C.
F. S. Perkins, Burlington, Wis.
C. C. Jones, Jr., New York, City.

COMMITTEE OF THE STATE SOCIETY OF OHIO.

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N. S. Townshend, Columbus, O.

Archaeological Convention
Sept 4th 1876

New England Historic, Genealogical Society,
SOCIETY'S HOUSE,
18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Sept. 11 1870.

Mr. H.

I will be very glad to have you for Sect. for the N.E.H.G. Soc. in a corresponding member.

I have made the corrections on your list you will find I have made it correct. I hope to send out the Sept. Journal next week.

I am ashamed that I shall have the pamphlet formerly sent you.

Yours very truly

D. Greenleaf

ARK

J Colburn
"W T R Marvin"
Sept-14th 1876—

The American Association of Numismatists.

Address, ROBERT MORRIS, LL. D., Secretary.
G. H. G. McGREW, A.B., Actuary.
Care PRESBYTERIAN BOOK ROOM,
No. 1334 Chestnut Street

Louisville Ky ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] 1876

Dear Mr. Poldan

I have yr. favor Sept 11.

I do not think I could make a display of my antiqs, dispersed as they are thro' Engl. and France. If possible I will just to position a portion, at least, during the fall and spr. yr. If I can serve the interests of yr. Society in any way in my power command me.

The coins would not complimented with an Hon. membership.

With much respect

Yours &c

[illegible]

[illegible]

Robt Morris L L.
Sept 19th 76

Wishing to become an
Hon Member

"Ultra", S. S. "Egypt",
Sept. 27th, 1876

Hon. Isaac F. Wood -

My Dear Sir:

While in London, and since on board the Ship, with Myrel Crawford, I have heard of the probable fate of the Cyprian Collection of Cesnola now purchased as yet by the Metropolitan Museum. The British Museum are very anxious to secure it, and the Museum of Fine Arts also are about negotiating for it. It seems to me a great pity that the collection should be allowed to be lost to N.Y. altogether unprotected; and rather a very serious thing that Americans - N.Y. City itself - should have the [illegible] of Myrel Cesnola [illegible]

the first hat a collection on exhibition. All the results of the application of the distinguished explorer of the ancient remains of Cyprus ought to be in our museum - excepting, of course, duplicates (which are many) that could be sold to the British or other museum & then the expense of the function be very much diminished. That the British Museum is just on the eve of closing negotiation with the Govt. there is no doubt, and as an American I should be very sorry to have seen a part (not duplicates) of his famous collection go out of Am. when it might to be. If there student of the Department of Archaeology will have to come to Am. in order properly to study, or we will have a museum worth possessing. Govt. C. where card I endorse can dream of meddling further

information having been in Cyprus with Cesnola this past spring.

I do not know that you are or will be interested in this matter, still I thought it rather in your line, & felt that I ought to write somewhere about it. If interested you will know where to go about the matter & what steps is to be done will have to be accomplished right speedily or it will be forever too late.

If the purchase of the museum could be mortgaged & the collection (now in the vault of the museum I believe) bought, would it not be well?

Mr. Johnston I suppose is too much in trouble financially that it may be he can not attend to the matter, but if interested in the fate of the fine collection of the antiquities of Cyprus — the finest between Athens & Egyptian antiquities — you might [illegible]

municate with Rome on the. and I
trust with the result of gaining for
the N. Y. Times their remarkable record
for the past. Mention of the matter
has been kept out of the papers
I hear, but certainly a much
easier job if Sumner can do so first.
Trusting I am not
afflicting you with recital of what
will be of no interest, but with
a lively hope that you will be
able & willing to assist successfully
in the matter I am with warm
Regards Very
Yours E Barbour

P.S. Have had Oglesby down in
England & was honored & hospitated
with National Hospitality. By the way
Do come & see us when in London

American Philosophical Society,
104 South 5th St., Philadelphia

Oct. 19th 1871

C. S. Pierce F. Wood.

Dear Sir,

We have not any copies of Prof. Peirce's paper by itself; but after the first of January the number of the Proceedings of this Society (No 98) in which it is, will be out & you can then obtain it from us in that form if you wish.

Yours very truly

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lafayette Kentucky Aug. 1. 1876

Wm Poillon Esq

Sec'y Am. Numis & Arch. Society

My Dear Sir

I am honored by the receipt of your letter of Oct. 28

I shall be happy to have a place upon your Roll as a Resident Member and cheerfully promise to contribute according to the By-laws.

Though taking up the Science of Numismatics at 50 I can say with Longfellow in his last poem. —

"For age has opportunity no less
"Than youth itself though in another dress,
"And as the evening twilight fades away =
"The sky is filled with stars invisible by day"

With much esteem

Rob Morris LL.D

Robert Morris LL.D.
La Grange Ky
Desiring to become a member

Nov 1st 1876.

FRANK S. LUSK.
57 River St
Chicago Ill Nov 20 1876

Amer Numis
Wm Pollock Machine Co
City.

Dear Sir,

I have about 50 varieties of English Copper half pennies, dated bitween 1798 and 1799 containing the half penny coined at Birmingham Liverpool Edinburgh Norwich Bangor Newgate Inverness, Bath, and Lord of Tow Cronebane John J. Erskine Etc. Most all in fine condition and some uncirculated.

I think they would be interesting to the members of your society.

I will sell them for 5c for the lot or 10c each for part of them.

Hoping to hear from you I am

Very truly
Frank S. Lusk

Wolz would refer to Sec Com.

Frank B Lusk
Cleveland Ohio
Nov 20th 1876 –

Offering 50 English Sparrows

Accepted Dec. 23 – 76.

American Journal of Numismatics. Vol. I. p. 56.

Boston, Oct. 16, 1866

Editor of American Journal of Numismatics

I would refer your correspondent, "W. S. J.", who inquires, on page 28, for the earliest date on medal or coins, to an article in the first vol. of the first series of the Numismatic Chronicle, from which it appears that the date of 1374 is found in Roman numerals, on a coin of Aix-la-Chapelle. The earliest use of Arabic numerals on a coin is also on one of Aix-la-Chapelle of 1404. Pieces bearing a date earlier than 1500 are seldom common. The first dated coin in my own collection is of Sigismund of Austria of 1486. I have, however, a medal with the date of 1479.

Yours, Respectfully,
Wm. S. Appleton.

Coins and Medals in the Collection of Prof. Chas. E. Anthon, of the Eighteenth Century, and Dated.

Dated with Roman Numerals.

1457. Bronze Medal. Francesco Sforza, 1447-1466. Bust to right between V. F. (Vivus Fecit, or Fecit Florent.) Legend (Latin, and beginning with the "Fisca") signifies: Francus Sforza Vicecomes, fourth Duke of Milan. Father of War and Author of Peace. MCCCCLVII. Rev. Bust of his son Galeazzo Maria to left, between V. F. and the date MCCCCLVIII. Legend (Latin, beginning as before) signifies: Galeazzo Sforza Vicecomes, eldest son of Francis Sforza, fourth Duke of Milan. Age 27.

No 1

1440. Cast. Medal of Sigismondo Malatesta, by Matteo de Pasti, also called Pastino, or Pasti. Legend (lat.) "Sigismund Pandulf. Malatesta, son of Pandulf." Bust to the left, in skull-cap and loose flowing garment. Rev. Leg. (lat.) "Sumptu Civitatis M.CCCC.XLVI." Perspective view of the Castle of Rimini. Size 48.

No 2

1450 Bronze Medal. Legend (lat.): "Sigismund Pandulf &c. as before." Laureate Bust, in armor and mantle, to the left. Rev. Leg. (lat.) "Templi at Rimini vowed and built in the year of Grace M.CCCC.L." Façade of the Church of St. Francis, at Rimini, as erected by this prince in accordance with a vow and finished in 1450. Size 24. "Another celebrated work of Matteo Pasti."

No 4

1470. Bronze Medal. Legend. (lat.) "Paul II. Venetian, Supreme Pontiff." Bust, to left, bare-headed, in pallium or cope. Rev. On a heavy garland of oak inscription (lat.) "In the year of Christ MCCCCLXX founded this building." Size 26. These Medals were placed in the foundation-walls of a magnificent tribune or apse, which the Pope built in the old St. Peter's.

Dated with Arabic Numerals. (2)

No 1.
1478. Silver Coin of Mary of Burgundy. (gold?)
Mary, Duchess of Burgundy, wife of "Maximilian" (the second) contemplating the Judge of the Duchy of Burgundy, a fire-steel. Rev. (Lat.) "Fortitudo Ducis Burg" "Peple" 1478". The 4 is shaped like a Greek Omega. Size 8.

No 2.
1479. Marriage Dollar of Maximilian and Mary of Burgundy. Legend (Lat.) "Maximilian the Magnanimous, Archduke of Austria of Burgundy" surrounds long-haired bust to right, dividing inscription (aged 19), behind which, on field to right, a rosette. Rev. leg. (Lat.): "Mary, daughter of Charles, Heiress of Burgundy & Brabant, married" Bust to right dividing inscription (aged 20); beneath the bust, 1479. Size 24.

No 3.
1481 Large and heavy cast bronze Medal, ascribed to an artist otherwise unknown called "Constantino" or "Constanzi", more probably by Matteo Pasti. Legend (Lat.) "of Sultan Mahomet, Ottoman, Hungarian, Byzantine, Emperor, 1481" turbaned head in semi-right relief to the left. Rev. leg. (Lat.): Equestrian portrait of Mahomet Emperor of Asia and Greece [going to his] dring" the Sultan on horseback to the left holding a truncheon or whip; on the ground, beneath the horse's hoofs are the words: "the work of Constantius" or "Constantine" Size 2

No. 4

1496 (All Saints Eve) Hamilton, King of the Romans. On a figure formed of a hatchet and a triangle, the coat of arms. Rev. Legend "Moneta Franckfort 1496" The H is stamped with the Greek Omega. St. John, with his eagle at his feet, a coat-of-arms. Size 15.

Summary. Four Medals of the Fifteenth Century dated with Roman Numerals

Three Coins } of do.
One Medal }

dated with Arabic Numerals.

Select Committee
of the 15th Court
on Estimates
of E.C.D.

Exhibited at Meeting of
Novem 21st 1876
and E in Minutes

Boston, Nov. 23d 1876

William Poillon
Sec. Am. Num. & Arch. Soc.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of Nov. 22d communicating my election as corresponding member, allow me to say that I accept with great pleasure, and with a due sense of the compliment involved

I am yours resp.
Henry W Holland

Henry W Holland -
Nov 23rd 1876
Accptg Corresponding Membership

2111. Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington. D. C.

Mr. William Pollock
Secretary of the Amer. Numis. & Arch. Soc.

Dear Sir,

I have today received with pleasure your letter of Nov. 22. informing one of my election as a Corresponding Member of the Amer. Numis. & Arch. Society.

Please to communicate to the Society my thanks for the honor conferred

Yours very truly
Wm Lee

Nov. 23. 1876.

Wm Lee MD
Letter of acceptance
Nov 23d 1876

49 FEDERAL STREET.

Boston, Nov. 23 1876

Wm Poillon, Esq
Secretary Am. Numis. & Arch. Soc'y
Dear Sir -

I am in receipt of your favor, informing me of my election to Corresponding Membership in the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society. — I hardly know how I have earned this honor, which I highly appreciate, but it gives me great pleasure to accept it.

Thanking you for the very kind manner in which you have communicated the vote, and hoping that I may

W. T. R. Marvin
Nov 23d 76
Letter of acceptance as
Corresponding Member

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary of

[illegible] Numismatic and Antiquarian Society

New York.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your [illegible] of the 3rd inst. [illegible] I have accepted with the greatest pleasure the title of Corresponding Member of your Society. I consider this nomination as a [illegible] honor, and am [illegible] to be [illegible] branch of science and arts and [illegible] in connection. The [illegible] of business is [illegible] on by the same mail, will give you a short account and idea of our Institution.

Please [illegible] best thanks to Members of [illegible].

Yours faithfully

C. F. Hélaume

Curator of the Numismatic Museum

[illegible]

Austin Rhéaume
Nov 27" 76
Letter of Acceptance as
Corresponding Member,

Dec 1876

Scientific Club
7. Savile Row. London

Dear Sir,

I have very great pleasure in accepting with thanks the honour the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society has accorded me by their unanimous election of me as an Honorary member of the Society. I regret exceedingly that for want of knowledge of my address in London, you

were unable to announce
to me my election at an
earlier period. it unfortunate-
-ly arrives too late for me to
add the membership after
my name on the title-page
of my book which is now
announced to appear on the
30th. You will add much to
my obligations if you will kindly
send me a list of your
members. Believe me
Yours faithfully
J. T. Wood

William Pollen Esqr.
Secy. Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.

John T Wood
Dec 1876
Letter accepting Hon Membership

The Scientific Club Dec 1876
7 Savile Row
London

Dear Sir,

It has occurred to me since I wrote to you accepting with many thanks the honor done me by my election as an Hon. Member of the Numismatic & Archæological Society, that you might wish to have my name in full to record on. I forward it therefore with the letters to which I am entitled. believe me

Yours truly
J. T. Wood

Mr Poole Esq.
Sec. R.N.S.

P.S. although I write from Brighton where I am sojourning at present. I date my letter of my club to give you a permanent address

John Turtle Wood
F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A.

meaning of the letters

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F.S.A. Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries

F.R.I.B.A. Fellow of the Royal Institute of British architects.

John T Wood
Dec 1876

2nd letter. Accepting membership

Laval University
Quebec 1st Dec. 1871

Dear Sir,

I have to send with the paper inclosed, the American Numismatic and Archæological Society's seal, for which please accept my thanks.

Your humble Servant
(A. Bréaume)
Curator of the Numism. Mus.
(L. U. Quebec)

A. Rheaume
Quebec
Dec 1st 76

Acknowledging receipt
Impression Soc. Seal

New York Dec 7th 76

W. Pollock Esq

Dr Sir

Can you send me in any convenient way a small quantity of Note-paper with the Society's Official heading? I have not any on hand and need some very much - also some envelopes.

Do you think it would be well to add to the extract from the By Laws which I was directed to send to delinquent members a notice to the effect that they can become Life Members by the payment of $30 the same to include their arrearages?

Yrs truly

Benj. Pell

Benj Bells Trust-
wishing some Paper
Dec 7-76

Address, Box 172.

Banking House of Gilman, Son & Co.,

No 47 Exchange Place,

New-York, December 7th 187

William Sutton, Esq, Secy,
Amer. Num. & Arch. Soc., 614 Madison Ave,

Dear Sir,

Will you be so good as to inform me whether your Society publishes annual, or other, reports for distribution & such publications are issued annually I would be greatly obliged if you will mail me a copy of the last brochure of this sort, which will be sufficient answer to this note.

Though engaged in banking business, & residing the year round on the Hudson I feel some interest in archaeological studies, having pursued them in a very simple way in rambles in Europe & in excursions around our own country in Rockland Co., N.Y. (Dapham's discovery), and would be pleased to know of the objects and nature of your organization.

I am very respectfully yours

W. D. Gilman, Junior

ABK

Informed Rec'd & thanked Sent copy of the last Proc & explanatory circ. Of Formation

W. J. Gilman Jr
Dec 7 "76
want copy of our an-
nual report —

Copy.

N.Y. Dec. 9th 1876.

Friend James,

I send you today for the Haverford Historical Society the copper medal of the White plains battle.

I send it, remembering you did with me in Haverford, for yourself or if you don't want it, for the Society's museum, an impression in white metal of the "Alumni" Prize Medal of Haverford College suggested by myself a year ago last summer, and now to be annually awarded in gold by the Association, for Oratory. The first one was awarded this last summer to a Mr. Holme, a name by the way, incidentally interesting as Thoroughly Saxon if I am not mistaken, and somewhat to my mind at least, seeming to harmonize with the general idea and design of the medal as well as with the Keltic origin of Haverford nomenclature & the original "terminus a quo" of Quakerism.

[illegible] The general design of the medal is I am free to say largely my own, altho I have had much excellent advice from Edward Bell & others of the Committee. The motto from Lilly is Prof. Clarke's suggestion and is just "Chance" (if I may coin a medallic word), i.e. the most appropriate of mottoes*. The view of Alumni Hall is as fair as could be expected considering that the late Samuel Rhoads' fabulous "Dieppe" is left out. It was very difficult to get a good perspective of the building in the small field of the medal. The "Sprigs" were intended like olive and laurel; but the artist made a mistake and it was too late to rectify it.

I do not desire to assume any credit in the medal but its substitute is a great satisfaction to me because I have had such an idea in a general form in my mind ever since I was a student at Haverford and because I look upon it as one of the incidental

* Sweet – skill. Chance – high hand – fortune.

evidences that coupled with the new College building (Barclay Hall), seem to promise to Haverford a good being in the world and if not of the world.

Very Sincerely Yours
Isaac R. Pennypacker

To
James Bond Esq
West Chester
Pa

(THE College of the City of New York)
COR. LEXINGTON AV. & 23rd STREET

New York Dec 8th, 1876

My dear Wood,

I have not been forgetting you, but all sorts of occupations have conspired with my weakness of head generally and eyes specifically to make me postpone writing.

The whole story of the oak leaves on our ice is comprised in the fact that Mr. Wolff, tutor in drawing in the College, copied them accurately at my request from nature, the specimen copied having been procured by him from a white oak in Central Park.

In Mr. Wolff's sketch I have

received from you on
Sep 1 Hamilton Crown Prince
Gin
895 Troop Wounded in Boer
Land in Lowering
Clasps.
Medals
Feb 22 1896 To and St. John's
United Flooding Hospital.
Northern Stars. Head left
Silver.
do.
With Star Headright
Clasps.
Queens Marriage Medal
Silver
I understand
the matter I am indebted
to you in the sum of
£ 11 8 0 for the Matanzas
medal including the
mounting If you do not
send the money with the

kind of Pill when I should like to take it.

Yours much obliged,

C. E. Anthony

December 12, 1876.

Nathan Paulson, Esq. Secretary,

Dear Sir.

I am obliged for your communication of the 11th inst, and notice you do not seem reports of the proceedings of your Society. You state that shortly a new edition of your Const & By Laws will be issued, & that you will send me a copy of same for which I will be very thankful

I am very truly yours

W. D. Gilman.

W. S. Gilman Jr
Dec 12th 1876.

Wishing Copy Cons: by Rem

Olivia Mon 15th 1876

Wm Poillon
Sec Num & arch Soc'y
New York.

After duly considering the office of Corresponding Secretary, for the Society, tendered me by their last meeting, I have decided to accept it

Very respectfully
Olivia

(MK)

Dr E Maris
Dec 15th 1876

Accepting his Election

Brooklyn Friday Dec 22 1876

C. E. Anthon Esq

My dear Sir

As I am not feeling at all well to day, will you be kind enough to make my excuses for absence from the meeting to night, to any of the Committee who may be present.

If it meets with your approval please offer the names of the following gentlemen for membership.

Gaston L. Feuardent, 108 W. 39th St. N.Y.
Nestor Ponce de Leon 243 W. 39th St N.Y.

I think they would be valuable members.

Believe me Sir
Very truly
Alexander Dale

Alex Balmanno
Dec 22 "76

Proposing for Res Mem
G L Fenardent
N. Ponce de Leon

HENRY AHLBORN,

TOLL HOUSE, FOOT OF CAMBRIDGE STREET,

DEALER IN

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN COINS.

Boston, ... 187

Dear Sir,

I herewith send to you No. 820 which I obtained for you in sale of 28th & 29th. No 882 had on reverse Patient of toil, and therefore I did not buy it.

No. 820 I bought for 65 cents.

Yours very Truly
Henry Ahlborn.

To F. H. Wood. Esq.

Recd $1.— 7/5/76

College. Friday

My dear Wood,

I had found a Boston Numismatic Society Medal in copper, shortly after I last had the pleasure of seeing you, and had placed it with the others of the Wood Series. As the one which you so kindly send is in brass, and in my opinion remarkably handsome, I should like, with your permission, to keep it. The Haverford College Medal I am very glad to obtain and place in my drawer of School and College Medals. The Seal of the College on the envelope is of my invention, and has

been used for some time probably more than five years. I thought that you were familiar with it.

Yours with thanks and great regard,

C. E. Sunshon.